Washington Apple Health for People with Disabilities 2020-2021

SSI FBR/CNIL/MNIL: \$783 SIL (3 x SSI FBR): \$2,349 1619(b) Threshold: \$33,480

Resources —

Individual: \$2,000

Resources — Couple: \$3,000 SGA (non-blind): \$1,220 133% FPL (before 5%) \$1,384

Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)

- Personal care services per CARE assessment only
- State Medicaid coverage for people not on a Waiver

Income Standard

- MAGI
- Income mirrors federal tax filing rules for household composition and countable income and deductions

Who

- People age 19 up to 65
- People not on Medicare
- People with Gross Modified Income under 138% of FPL (133% FPL + 5% disregard)

No resource limit

Spenddown

Medically Needy Coverage (MN)

No personal care or waiver services

Income Standard

Depending upon income, may have to spend down to the MNIL for coverage

Who

- People not working or not needing CN scope of care services
- People not eligible for CN coverage

Resource limit of \$2,000 for individual

Financial eligibility for the DDA HCBS Waivers — CN Scope of Care

Eligible for SSI

Categorically Needy Coverage (CN)

- Personal care & waiver services per CARE assessment only
- State Medicaid coverage for people not on a Waiver

Income Standard

- CN income level (CNIL) or
- 1619(b) threshold (set by SSA)

Who

- People receiving SSI
- Certain DAC, Pickles, DWBs with countable income at/below CNIL
- People working below SGA, unless 1619(a) or 1619(b)

Resource limit of \$2,000 for individual

300% **Special Income Level** (SIL)—CN "Institutional Rules"

Available for people on a Waiver only.

Income Standard

300% Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) aka Special Income Level (SIL)

Who

- People not "eligible for SSI" and/or not working
- People with gross monthly income at or below SIL
- People working below SGA

Resource limit of \$2,000 for individual

Apple Health for Workers with Disabilities (HWD) CN Coverage

- Personal care & waiver services per CARE assessment only
- State Medicaid coverage for people not on a Waiver
- Pay premium based on income
- Must have income from work activity per program rules

Who

- People who are working
- People who work above SGA
- People who work below SGA, if premium is less than cost share for another program
- People who want to save more in resources

No income standard No resource limit



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Financial Eligibility for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) or Waivers — CN

No Cost of Care Participation

\$2,000/\$3,000 Resource Limit Cost of Care Participation



Personal Care Available

2019 WA Medicaid & Waiver Services for People with Disabilities Financial Eligibility for HCS HCBS Waivers (COPES)

SSI FBR/CNIL/MNIL: \$771 SIL (3 x SSI FBR): \$2,349 \$33,480 1619(b) Threshold: Resources — Individual: \$2,000 Resources — Couple: \$3,000 SGA (non-blind): \$1,260 133% FPL (before 5%) \$1,384

Income Calculation for HCS Waiver Group 3: Those with income above the SIL

- Reduce the client's gross income
- Exclusions in WAC 182-513-1340
- Disregards in WAC 182-513-1345
 - \$20 from unearned income
 - \$65 from earned income
 - And 1/2 of earned income
- The cost of care standard, which is based on the monthly state average nursing facility rate.
- Monthly private health insurance premiums (no Medicare). If paid other than monthly, prorate the expense into a monthly amount
- Outstanding medical bills prorated into a monthly amount over the 12month certification period.
- If the result is no greater than the MNIL, they are income eligible for COPES and can be opened on L22(and receive CN Medicaid)

Group 1: Eligible for SSI

Income Standard

- CN income level (CNIL) or
- 1619(b) threshold (set by SSA)

Who

- People receiving SSI
- Certain DAC, Pickles, DWBs with countable income at/below CNIL
- People working below SGA, unless 1619(a) or 1619(b)

Resource limit of \$2,000 for individual

1619 CN Protection

1619(a): SGA plus partial SSI

Note: Rates may change in January and April of each

cash grant

1619(b): Earnings above "break"

for individual, spousal impoverishment rules may be

Group 2: 300% Special Income Level (SIL)—CN "Institutional Rules"

Available for people on a Waiver only.

Income Standard

300% Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) aka Special Income Level (SIL)

Who

- People not "eligible for SSI" and/or not working
- People with gross monthly income at or below SIL
- Married individuals with community spouse and 1/2 of community income at or below /SIL
- People working below SGA

Resource limit

\$2.000

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Group 3: 300% Special Income Level (SIL): Income above SIL—CN "Institutional Rules"

Available for people on a Waiver

Income Standard

300% Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) aka Special Income Level (SIL)

Who

- SSI related individuals with income in own name and above the SIL
- SSI related married individuals with community spouse and 1/2 of community income is above the SIL
- Net income is at or below the MNIL after countable income calculation (see calculation information in far left column)

Resource limit of \$2,000 for ment rules may be applied

Apple Health for Workers with Disabilities (HWD) (Considered Part of Group 1)

- Personal care & waiver services per CARE assessment only
- State Medicaid coverage for people not on a Waiver
- Pay premium based on income
- Must have income from work activity per program rules

Who

- People who work above SGA
- People who work below SGA, if premium is less than cost share for another program
- People who want to save more than the resource standard of other aged/blind/disabled programs

No resource limit No income standard

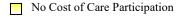


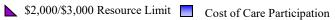
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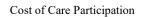
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Financial Eligibility for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) or Waivers — CN









Financial eligibility for the COPES HCBS Waivers — CN Scope of Care